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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)—
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER II**

PCT/JP2004/015684	22 October 2004 (22.10.04)	12 November 2003 (12.11.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

A Method for Manufacturing a Solid Plating Material and the Solid Plating Material Manufactured by the Method

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: EO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

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This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	
NATIONAL STAGE FEES	TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00				\$360.00
	Basic filling fee \$300.00 Examination fee - All other situations \$200.00 Search Fee - All other situations \$500.00				
	Total of National Stage Fees				\$1,000.00
	Total of above Calculations				\$1,360.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,360.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,360.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

Other document(s) or information included:

5. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

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7. Additional documents:

International Publication No. WO 2005/047567

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

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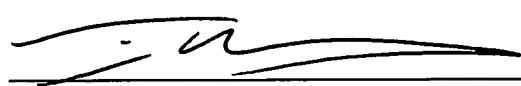
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